

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 19 and 20 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An E-mail terminal device, comprising:

a judging unit which judges whether or not a reply destination mail address extracted from an E-mail received is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time by a predetermined single mail address;

an extracting unit which automatically extracts at least one mail address of the mailing list contained in a text of the E-mail received when the reply destination mail address is the address of the mailing list, and does not extract any mail address contained in the text of the E-mail received when the reply destination mail address is not the address of the mailing list; and

a selecting unit which displays the at least one extracted mail address as a candidate for a reply destination from which a specified reply destination ~~can be~~ is selected, where the specified reply destination is used for transmitting a reply in response to the E-mail received.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An E-mail terminal device, comprising:

a first extracting unit which automatically extracts a reply destination mail address from a mail header of an E-mail received;

a second extracting unit which automatically extracts at least one mail address of the mailing list contained in a text of the E-mail received;

a selecting unit which displays all the extracted mail addresses as candidates for reply destinations from which a specified reply destination ~~can be~~ is selected, said specified reply destination being used for transmitting a reply in response to the E-mail received;

a judging unit which judges whether or not the reply destination mail address is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time by a predetermined single mail address; and

wherein the second extracting unit, when the reply destination mail address is judged to be the address of the mailing list, automatically extracts the at least one mail address contained

in the text of the E-mail received, and does not extract any mail address contained in the text of the E-mail received when the reply destination mail address is not the address of the mailing list.

3. (CANCELLED)

4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The E-mail terminal device according to claim 2, further comprising:

a storage unit including a mail address book by which whether or not the reply destination mail address extracted from the mail header of the E-mail received is the address of the mailing list, can be judged.

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The E-mail terminal device according to claim 4, further comprising:

a processing unit which stores, if the mail address extracted from the text of the E-mail received is not registered in the mail address book, a name of this unregistered mail address as a name unknown in the mail address book in a format of corresponding to the mail address.

6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The E-mail terminal device according to claim 5, further comprising:

a display unit which displays, when visibly displaying all the extracted mail addresses as the reply destination candidates, the name of the mail address extracted from the text of the received E-mail and unregistered in the mail address book as the name unknown in the format of corresponding to the mail address.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of transmitting an E-mail, comprising:

judging whether or not a reply destination mail address extracted from an E-mail received is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time by a predetermined single mail address;

extracting automatically at least one mail address of the mailing list contained in a text of the E-mail received when the reply destination mail address is the address of the mailing list, no mail address contained in the text of the E-mail received being extracted when the reply destination mail address is not the address of the mailing list; and

displaying the at least one extracted mail address as a candidate for a reply destination

from which a specified reply destination ~~can be~~is selected, where the specified reply destination is used for transmitting a reply in response to the E-mail received.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of transmitting an E-mail, comprising:
extracting automatically a reply destination mail address from a mail header of an E-mail received;

extracting automatically at least one mail address of a mailing list contained in a text of the E-mail received;

displaying all the extracted mail addresses as candidates for reply destinations from which a specified reply destination ~~can be~~is selected, said specified reply destination being used for transmitting a reply in response to the E-mail received;

judging whether or not the reply destination mail address is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time by a predetermined single mail address; and

extracting automatically, when the reply destination mail address is judged to be the address of the mailing list, the at least one mail address contained in the text of the E-mail received, where no mail address contained in the text of the E-mail received is extracted when the reply destination mail address is not the address of the mailing list.

9. (CANCELLED)

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of transmitting an E-mail according to claim 8, further comprising:

judging based on a mail address book whether or not the reply destination mail address extracted from the mail header of the E-mail received is the address of the mailing list.

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of transmitting an E-mail according to claim 10, further comprising:

storing, if the mail address extracted from the text of the E-mail received is not registered in the mail address book, a name of this unregistered mail address as a name unknown in the mail address book in a format of corresponding to the mail address.

12. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of transmitting an E-mail according to claim 11, further comprising:

displaying, when visibly displaying all the extracted mail addresses as the reply destination candidates, the name of the mail address extracted from the text of the received E-mail and unregistered in the mail address book as the name unknown in the format of corresponding to the mail address.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer readable medium recorded with a program which when executed by a computer causes the computer to execute the functions, comprising:

judging whether or not a reply destination mail address extracted from an E-mail received is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time by a predetermined single mail address;

extracting automatically at least one mail address of the mailing list contained in a text of the E-mail received when the reply destination mail address is the address of the mailing list, no mail address contained in the text of the E-mail received being extracted when the reply destination mail address is not the address of the mailing list; and

displaying the at least one extracted mail address as a candidate for a reply destination from a specified reply destination ~~can be~~ is selected, where the specified reply destination is used for transmitting a reply in response to the E-mail received.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer readable medium recorded with a program which when executed by a computer causes the computer to execute the functions, comprising:

extracting automatically a reply destination mail address from a mail header of an E-mail received;

extracting automatically at least one mail address contained in a text of the e-mail received;

displaying all the extracted mail addresses as candidates for reply destinations from which a specified reply destination ~~can be~~ is selected;

judging whether or not the reply destination mail address is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time by a predetermined single mail address; and

extracting automatically, when the reply destination mail address is judged to be the address of the mailing list, the at least one mail address contained in the text of the E-mail

received, where no mail address contained in the text of the E-mail received is extracted when the reply destination mail address is not the address of the mailing list, where said specified reply destination is used for transmitting a reply in response to the E-mail received.

15. (CANCELLED)

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The computer readable medium recorded with a program according to claim 14, further comprising:

judging based on a mail address book whether or not the reply destination mail address extracted from the mail header of the E-mail received is the address of the mailing list.

17. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The computer readable medium recorded with a program according to claim 16, further comprising:

storing, if the mail address extracted from the text of the E-mail received is not registered in the mail address book, a name of this unregistered mail address as a name unknown in the mail address book in a format of corresponding to the mail address.

18. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The computer readable medium recorded with a program according to claim 17, further comprising:

displaying, when visibly displaying all the extracted mail addresses as the reply destination candidates, the name of the mail address extracted from the text of the received E-mail and unregistered in the mail address book as the name unknown in the format of corresponding to the mail address.

19. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of broadcasting an electronic mail to e-mail terminal devices connected with a communications network, comprising:

storing a mailing list having destination addresses;
determining whether a reply destination address included in a received electronic mail is included in the destination addresses of the mailing list; and

selectively broadcasting a reply in response to the electronic mail to ~~each of the e-mail~~ terminal devices corresponding to one or more of the designated destination addresses of the mailing list using a single mail address ~~in accordance with the determination~~ responsive to a selection by a sender of the reply.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of transmitting an electronic mail, comprising:
determining whether a reply destination of the electronic mail is part of a mailing list
having multiple destination addresses listed therein; and
selecting at least one destination address from the multiple destination addresses in the
mailing list and transmitting a reply in response to the electronic mail received only to the at least
one destination address in the mailing list based on said selecting.

21. (NEW) A method of transmitting an electronic mail, comprising:
determining whether a reply destination of an electronic mail is part of a first mailing list
having multiple destination addresses listed therein; and
generating a second mailing list responsive to a selection of at least one destination
address from the first mailing list and transmitting a reply to the electronic mail using the second
mailing list.